(क) राष्ट्रीय महत्व वाली सिंचाई परियोजनाओं के नाम क्या-क्या हैं;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि राष्ट्रीय महत्व की इन सिंचाई परियोजनाओं को पूरा करने के लिए धन की कमी है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान धन की कमी को पूरा करने के लिए क्या-क्या प्रयास किए गए हैं; और

(घ) 31 मार्च, 1995 तक इन प्रयासों में किस सीमा तक सफलता मिली है?

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० रंगैय्या नायडू): (क) देश में किसी भी सिंचाई परियोजना को राष्ट्रीय महत्व की सिंचाई परियोजना वर्गीकृत नहीं किया गया है।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Utilisation of Irrigation Water

5775. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that irrigation water are not fully utilised to capacity;

(b) if so, the irrigation facilities available in each State and proportion of utilisation of irrigation water; and

(c) what are the reasons for failure to utilise available water through canal system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement showing State-wise anticipated irrigation potential created through 'Major & Medium' projects and Minor irrigation schemes and percentage of irrigation potential utilised to its creation at the end of 1994-95 is enclosed *(see below)*

(c) A lag of a few years between the introduction of irrigation and its full utilisation is unavoidable as it takes time for the farmers to construct the field channels and to prepare the land for irrigated farming. Also the switch over from rainfed agriculture to irrigated agriculture involves a major change in agricultural techniques which farmers take time to master.

Statement

Statement showing statewise anticipated Irrigation Potential Created through Major & Medium projects and Minor irrigation schemes and percentage of Irrigation Potential Utilised to its creation at the end of 1994-95.

S. No.	State/UTs	Irrigation Potential created	Percentage of Irrigation potential utilised to its creation
1	2	3	4
			(In 000 Hectares)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6123.59	92.63
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	75.09	87.95
3.	Assam	811.76	76.72
4.	Bihar	8718.90	84.91
5.	Goa	37.36	82.60
6.	Gujarat	3303.45	91.04
7.	Haryana	3629.77	91.98
8.	Himachal Pradesh	155.62	83.67
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	545.52	93.25
10.	Karnataka	3121.50	88.60
11.	Kerala	1117.03	91.07

1	2	3	4
12.	Madhya Pradesh	4888.49	81.93
13.	Maharashtra	4735.69	72.55
14.	Manipur	123.65	84.32
15.	Meghalaya	50.10	86.31
16.	Mizoram	12.21	81.90
17.	Nagaland	66.56	85.34
18.	Orissa	2820.76	91.40
19.	Punjab	5837.22	98.03
20.	Rajasthan	4661.73	92.76
21.	Sikkim	24.11	77.44
22.	Tamil Nadu	3687.49	100.26
23.	Tripura	97.98	92.93
24.	Uttar Pradesh	28609.00	90.59
25.	West Bengal	4463.95	85.31
	Total States	87718.53	89.35
	Total UTs	100.85	87.18
	Grand Total	87819.38	89.34

Construction of Deo Irrigation Project in Orissa

5776. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the construction of Deo Irrigation Project in Orissa;

(b) the expected time of the completion of the project; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite the construction work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Deo Irrigation Project has been given investment clearance by the Planning Commission in June, 1992 for an estimated cost of Rs. 52.23 crores. The anticipated expenditure upto March, 1995 is Rs. 11.64 crores.

(b) The Project is scheduled for completion in VIII Plan.

(c) Outlay to the extent of Rs. 50 crores i.e. almost entire estimated cost has been provided in VIII Plan for expeditious completion of the project.

Scheme for development of ground water

5777. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up any scheme for the development of ground water in the hard rock areas and in the mountainous regions of Orissa, Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme;

(c) the amount earmarked for implementing those schemes; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Question does not arise.